

To: Certified Landfill Operators
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Subject: **2018 Certified Landfill Operator Training Class Announcement**
March 26-29, 2018 (Full Certification Class)

The 2018 Landfill Operators Certification Training (LOCT) program will be held at **Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns on March 26 – March 29, 2018**. This training class, sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), provides a certification program for Class I Landfill Operators in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-211-853. This training class is the only basic training and certification class for new landfill operators this year.

This four-day training class and examination will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. (CDT) on Monday, March 26th and will conclude at noon on Thursday, March 29th. The enclosed registration form has information about the location of Montgomery Bell State Park and its accommodations. To make reservations contact the Inn at 615-797-3101 or toll-free at 800-250-8613. Reservations should be made as soon as possible in order to ensure room availability.

Go to <https://go.usa.gov/xnrdB> to register online for the March 26 through March 29, 2018 class or use the enclosed registration form if registering by email/fax/mail. You may also register online at <http://tn.gov/environment/article/sw-landfill-operators-certification-training-program> to download this class announcement. Please note that program registration **must be received by DSWM by March 16, 2018**.

In addition to the 2018 Landfill Operators Certification Training class, TDEC offers credit hours for certified landfill operators who attend the following training opportunities:

- The Solid Waste Sessions being held at the TDEC [Environmental Show of the South](http://tn.gov/environment/topic/sw-environmental-show-of-the-south) (Chattanooga, TN, May 16 – May 18, 2018); (<http://tn.gov/environment/topic/sw-environmental-show-of-the-south>)
- TDEC's annual fall training classes for certified landfill operators (normally in October);
- Tennessee Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Training and Certification Program (includes re-certification class). Go to <http://tnepsc.org/> for training course information;
- TDEC approved Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) training courses; and
- TDEC State Uniform Inspection Training (SUIT). Go to <http://tn.gov/environment/article/sw-solid-waste-inspections> for training course information.

TDEC encourages certified operators to take advantage of the above opportunities that are available throughout the year as there are a limited number of classes for certified operators to earn training hours. If you have any questions please email me at Travis.Danker@tn.gov or call me at 615-532-0845.